

Dear Chairman Powell,

I would like to bring to your attention a matter of great concern to me, which is NAB Petition 04-160. I urge you to dismiss this petition; I feel it would be quite harmful to me and my fellow satellite radio subscribers. The NAB's reasoning rings hollow for two reasons; when you consider that the total number of satellite radio listeners nationwide (about 1.8 million), which doesn't come close to equalling the listenership in just one major radio market in our country (New York City, for example), there hardly seems to be any financial threat. And as far the quality of the services currently in question (traffic and weather), I find the service provided by XM far superior to anything on the local stations.

In closing, let me say that if the NAB is so threatened by this service, then let them compete by improving their own service, not by silencing their competitors. Once again, I urge you to reject NAB Petition 04-160.

Respectfully,

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